

TO : Chairman, Foreign Language Publications Committee
FROM : Chairman, Subcommittee on Exploitation of Foreign Lang. Publ.
SUBJECT: Report on Activities of Exploitation Subcommittee

1. The Exploitation Subcommittee held its first meeting on 1 May 1953 and has since held 17 regular meetings once every other week and two special subcommittee meetings discussing recommendations.

The Subcommittee's regular membership is as follows:

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Mr. Stanley Wilcox, State
Mr. John Lacey, State
Mr. Richard Bauer, Army
Mr. Theodore Georgevitch, Army
Lt. Cdr. William C. Kruse, Navy
Maj. Howard G. Neumann, Air Force
Maj. Matthias F. Donelan, Air Force
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[REDACTED], Chairman, CIA

2. The Subcommittee adopted as a statement of its objectives the following: See Tab A. The Subcommittee then determined to use the following agenda for its regular meetings: See Tab B. Following this in its third meeting the Subcommittee determined that the order of procedure for future meetings would be as follows:

- a. USSR
- b. China
- c. Poland - Czechoslovakia
- d. Hungary - Rumania - Albania - Bulgaria

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It ^{was} also agreed that meetings devoted to scientific and technical or other special interests would be held at appropriate points within this order of procedure as determined by the Chairman. The Chairman has already assigned meetings for scientific and technical to follow

of publications each country presents a different problem vis-a-vis its ^{publications} ~~purposes~~ and needs of the consumers. Further, the order of procedure does not mean that only one meeting will be devoted to each country. Thus nine meetings were devoted to the discussion and examination of exploitation of non-scientific USSR publications and thus far five meetings have been devoted to China, and it is anticipated one more meeting will be required. I called special meetings to reach agreement on recommendations on non-scientific USSR publications and these meetings were held in addition to the regular meetings so as not to hold up progress in consideration of China. Similarly, I propose to use the same technique so as to proceed into investigation of scientific publications starting on 5 February 1954. I believe the Subcommittee has covered a good deal of ground and the interest on the part of the Subcommittee members, with the exception of Navy, has been constant and encouraging. At the last special meeting held yesterday, 12 January, the Subcommittee members came to what I believe is a final agreement on recommendations concerning the exploitation of non-scientific USSR publications. Accordingly, I anticipate this fifth draft to be presently circulated, concurred in, and forwarded to you as the Subcommittee's interim report of recommendations. As you can see from the above, the Subcommittee has yet much ground to cover and many difficult problems to solve. The Subcommittee will continue to meet every two weeks during 1954 for 1½ hours until we have achieved examination of exploitation needs for all areas. As each area is completed I expect to forward to you appropriate recommendations of the Subcommittee. It is somewhat anticipated that less meetings will be required for other areas to be considered in the future due both to the less strategic

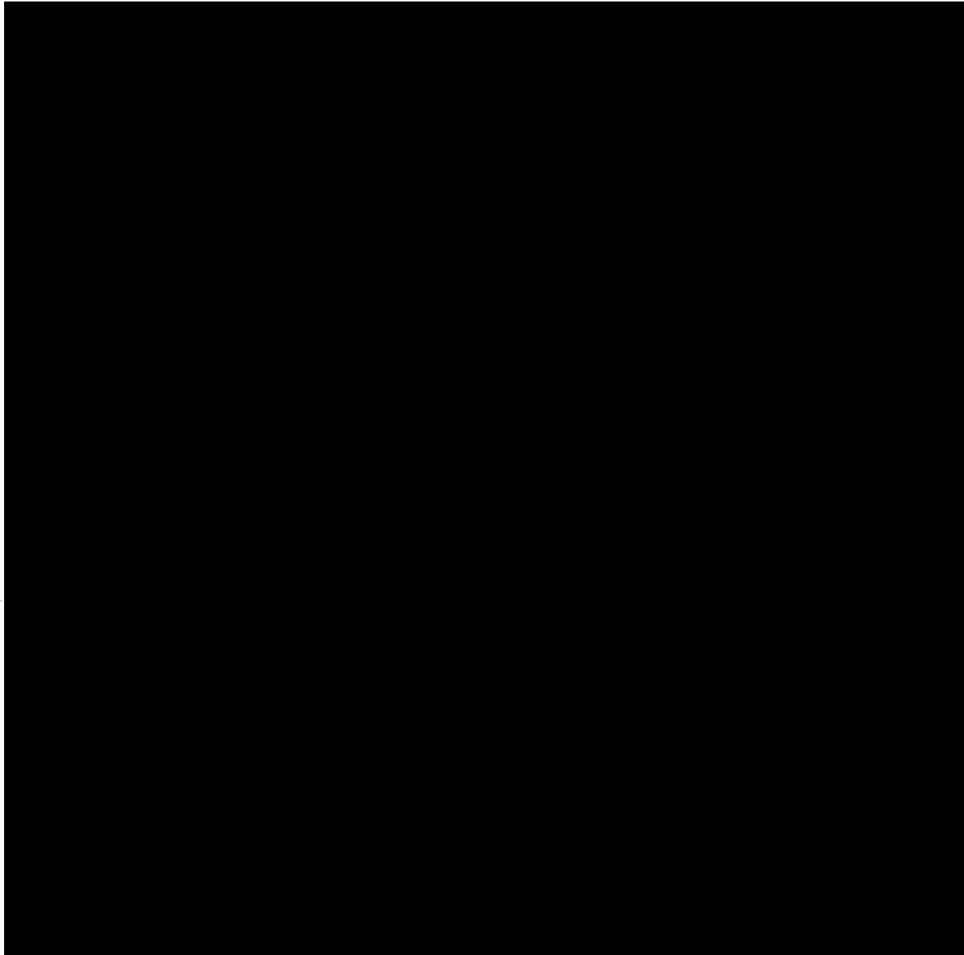
character of these areas and the fact that better understanding and procedures have been worked out in the earlier meetings.

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SUGGESTED ORDER OF PROCEDURE

1. USSR
2. Poland - Czechoslovakia - Sov Zone/Germany
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PROPOSED ITEMS OF AGENDA

1. Current activities of the IAC agencies providing service in the extraction and dissemination of raw information from foreign language publications.
 - a. What publications are exploited? (newspapers, periodicals, books, etc.)

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